

It is
God
who
works
in you.

Philippians
2:13, ESV



Thursday, September 24, 2026
Sunday, September 27, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Christ the Builder”

Sunday, September 27, 2026: Tradition Worship
Service: Prayer and Preaching (LSB p. 260)

Opening Hymn “When Morning Gilds the Skies” *LSB 807*

Opening Versicles *LSB 260*

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord. **C** **Teach me Your paths.**
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth. **C** **Your Word is truth.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise “Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs” *LSB 812*

Readings From Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 18:25–32*

(after the reading)...

- L** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *Philippians 2:1–4, 14–18*

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8:15 AM Special Music “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” by Dawn Thomas and Eric Wyse. Performed by Rebecca Miller-Foley. Accompanied by Stephan Foley on Piano.

L: Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Holy Gospel.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 21:23-27*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.** *(after the reading)...*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Responsory LSB 263

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Ten Commandments

C **You shall have no other gods.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message & Celebrate Song

Hymn of the Day "O Jesus, King Most Wonderful" *LSB 554*

Sermon

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Prayer

L *(after each request)*...Lord, in Your mercy, **C** **hear our prayer.**

Collect of the Day

L Almighty God...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

6:30 PM Evening Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

8:15 AM Morning Prayer

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

New Testament Canticle LSB 266

C Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed. Raised from the dead, He will never die again. Death has no more dominion over Him. Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia. Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Living, He lives to God. Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

Benedicamus and Benediction LSB 267

L Let us bless the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us. **C** Amen.

Closing Hymn "The Lamb" LSB 547

Contemporary Worship Service, A Service of Prayer and Preaching

Pre-Service Song “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song “Lord, I Lift Your Name On High”

Sentences for the Service

- P** God is spirit: **C** and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.
- P** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord, Jesus Christ.
- C** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- P** From the rising of the sun to its setting;
- C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Act of Adoration

- P** Let us adore our heavenly Father, who created us, who sustains us, who loves us with an everlasting love and gives us the light of the knowledge of His glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
- C** We praise you, O God and acknowledge you to be the Lord.
- P** Let us glory in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, who though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor; who in every respect was tempted as we are, yet without sinning; who went about doing good and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom; who became obedient unto death, even death on a cross; who died and is alive forevermore; who has opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers; who is seated at the right hand and of God in the glory of the Father, who will come again as Judge and King.
- C** You are the King of glory, O Christ.
- P** Let us rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, by whom we are born into the family of God, and made members of the body of Christ; Whose witness confirms us, whose wisdom teaches us, whose power enables us to do far more than all we ask or think.
- C** All praise to you, O Holy Spirit

Song of Praise “Holy, Holy, Holy / Be Thou My Vision”

Act of Confession

P O God, our Father, since you have set forth the way of life for us in your Son, we confess with shame our slowness to learn of Him, our failure to follow Him, our reluctance to bear the cross.

C **Have mercy and forgive us, O Lord.**

P Forgive us the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of Your Word, our hesitating witness for Jesus, our evasion of responsibility in your service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

C **Have mercy and forgive us, O Lord.**

P Forgive us that so little of your love has reached others through us, that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

C **Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.**

Time to Hear God's Word

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Children's Message and Song 🎵

Sermon Song “Shout To The Lord”

Sermon

Offering & Attendance/Involvement Cards

Act of Thanksgiving

P Almighty God, we lift up our hearts in gratitude to you, and for all your loving kindness we bless your holy name. For life and health, for love and friendship, and for the goodness and mercy that have followed us all the days of our life.

C **Glory, thanksgiving, and praise be to you, O Father Almighty, through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

An Act of Supplication

P Almighty God, because you have committed to your people the ministry of intercession, hear us as we pray for others, and grant that our hearts may be filled with peace and love. For your people here and everywhere, that you would inspire them with love for your house, zeal in your service, and joy in the advancement of your kingdom. **C** **We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.**

Prayer of the Church

P *(after each request)*...Lord, in Your mercy,
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Lord's Prayer

Final Blessing

Closing Song “His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! A cordial welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. We are happy to have you share the joy of this Lord's Day with us. A special welcome to those worshipping with us for the first time. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about our congregation, please speak to a pastor after service or call the church at 712.276.1125.

Our worship services will continue to be available, traditional &/or contemporary, on our website: www.redeemersiouxcity.com or you can like us on Facebook or find us on YouTube

Children's Bulletins and Quiet Bags are in the back of the church. Please place the Quiet Bags in the plastic container (next to the bags) when finished. Thank You!

Large-Print Bulletins and hearing devices are available from Ushers.

Just a reminder that we welcome prayer requests through our church email: redemerchurchsc@gmail.com. You don't have to be a member to request prayers.

If you would like to give a charitable donation, you may drop off at the church or mail to RLC, 3204 S. Lakeport, Sioux City, IA 51106.

Please stop by Care Corner to sign a **birthday** card for Joyce Wagner and Darlene Krueger.

***Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,** First I need to apologize for being so late in writing this note of appreciation. I must admit that Linda Albright's nice thank you in last week's bulletin reminded me that I should have done this. I want to thank you for all the kind acts that were shown to Gale and me during his illness and to me and our family since his passing. We appreciate the times Pastor visited and gave us communion. We are thankful for the beautiful funeral service. We are so blessed with wonderful musicians and vocalists here at Redeemer. We thank the ladies who provided the desserts and served the meal. I thank everyone for their kindness to me since his passing. It is a difficult time and the love and concern shown to me is so appreciated. Redeemer is such a blessing and I thank God for being a part of it. God's Blessings to each of you. ~~ Carol Bobolz*

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you to all who attended, participated, or worked to help make our 100th Anniversary celebration a truly memorable event. Your presence, service, and support were a blessing to Redeemer. We especially recognize our Anniversary Committee members: *Shari Benson, Gary Kitzmann, Lou Rossman, Burt Heithold, Paula Schram, Beth Bowman, Pam Davies, Ida Milligan, and Doug & Kristine Schrad.*

A heartfelt thank-you to *Al Joens and Dan Ebmeier* for conducting member interviews and preparing the various videos that enriched our celebration.

Thank you to *Liz Ellis* for creating the video highlighting Redeemer's groups and history.

Thank you to *all the members* who graciously agreed to be interviewed and shared their stories.

Thank you to *Charity Koehler and all our music groups*—Choir, Bells, Men's Quartet, and EXALT and to *Bonnie Rossman and Brass Ensemble*—for their beautiful contributions to worship.

Thank you to *Jonathan Bailey and the youth group* for hosting the bandage-rolling event in August and assisting wherever needed during the meal on our Celebration Sunday.

Thank you to *all members* who supported the in-gatherings and provided donations that made this celebration possible.

Thank you to our pastors—*Pastor Senstad and Pastor Zirpel*—for their support throughout our 100th Anniversary celebration, and to *Pastor Sieveking* for sharing the anniversary message.

Thank you to *Angie Dubois and Jennifer Lay* for their assistance with printing, preparing materials, and ensuring all announcements were communicated clearly and on time.

Thank you to *Brian Searls and Doug Camarigg* for their work in preparing the church and helping ensure everything was ready for our celebration.

To God be the Glory, and may He continue to bless Redeemer for the next 100 years.

Ann Schauer & Lori Albrecht

Co-Chairs, 100th Anniversary Committee

Redeemer's 100th Celebration - The board of Elders would like to extend a sincere thanks to Redeemer's 100th year celebration committee, and EVERYONE involved, for a fantastic event that we all enjoyed on September 20! The services were wonderful, the meal and reception provided great fellowship, and we enjoyed seeing some of our members and staff from the past who came back to visit. We enjoyed the videos throughout the day, and were able to witness a wonderful message by our former pastor, Paul Sieveking during the afternoon service. We know that many hours of planning and hard work were invested by many of you! God's Blessings. 🙏

TODAY IS FOOD SUNDAY! Please give generously using the envelopes available at the South Entrance. Redeemer uses this money to purchase food for Redeemer's Food Shelf, which is staying quite busy! In September alone, we have had more than 54 needy families stop in for food. Please do what you can to help. We are especially in need of crackers, shampoo, conditioner and four-pack of toilet paper. Thank you!

Giving Challenge: We are going to be doing the Giving Challenge in place of our usual Stewardship Campaign. Books are available outside the sanctuary. We are requesting a \$10 donation to help defray the cost. Starting October 8/11 our sermons will correspond with the chapters of the book. It's built on the same idea and frame work at the Red-Letter Challenge that we did a couple of years ago.

Endowment & Legacy committee will meet October 1, 7:15 PM, in the conference room. Please let Rhonda Camarigg know if you are unable to attend.

100th Anniversary Merchandise - Redeemer Lutheran Church's 100th Anniversary T-Shirt sales continue. Please submit your order form and payment to the church office. There is **no deadline** to order at this time. **Commemorative Christmas Ornaments are also available to order.** Please submit your order form and payment to the office. Ornaments will be distributed once they have been received.

Color & Doodle Challenge For All Ages! Love coloring or doodling? We'd love to see your creativity! Pick up a coloring page in the **church library, Sunday school area, or fellowship hall**, and let your imagination shine. Return your completed page to the **church library by November 8.** Prizes will be awarded by **age group**, so everyone has a chance to participate! **Grab a page, get creative, and have some fun!**

YOUTH NEWS & EVENTS BELOW – If you have questions, please contact Jonathon Bailey, DCE

- The Youth still have a few crosses available that were made from the cross that used to hang on the east end of our building. These crosses carry a piece of the history of Redeemer and are a special reminder of the many years of ministry that have taken place here. If you did not get one and would like one, please contact DCE Jonathon Bailey.
- **Special Speaker:** Each year we have a special churchmanship speaker for our confirmation students. This year our speaker is from Lutheran Family Services. Her name is Bethany Kuhlmann. Bethany will be speaking on safe and responsible use of social media for students. She will be here for our Wednesday September 30th Confirmation class From 5:45- 7:00.
- **Youth Connect Bonfire-** October 10th 4-7pm: Join us for a fun fall gathering at the **Copenhaver Farm** (19378 310th, Sioux City, IA). All ages are invited for an afternoon filled with **pumpkin carving, hayrides, scarecrow building, a devotion, food, and fellowship!**
 - Children under 6th grade must be accompanied by an adult
 - Please bring a lawn chair

Come enjoy a wonderful day of family, faith, and fall fun!

- **Trunk-or-Treat at Redeemer:** Join us for our annual **Trunk-or-Treat** on **Sunday, October 18th from 1:00–3:00pm!** Bring your family and friends for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We'll have:
 - Candy-filled trunks
 - Free **hotdogs, s'mores, and hot chocolate** (while supplies last)
 - **Hayrack rides** for all ages!

Come in costume, bring your sweet tooth, and enjoy a safe and festive fall celebration with our church family.

September jams, pickles, & pie orders go to 'St. Paul's Lutheran School'. October sales will support *LWML projects*.

Thanks for your support.

- **Pie & jams/jelly** are available: \$6 each or 5 for \$25.

- We now have newly processed **beets** in pint jars: \$6 or 5 for \$25.00, mix and match with jams/jellies, and pint jars of pickles.
- Quarts (\$8) and pints (\$6) of **tomato soup** are available and can be mixed w/jams and pickles, etc.
- We have newly canned **dill pickles** (\$8 a qt. and \$6 a pint) and **hamburger sweet dills** (8 a qt. and \$6 a pint).

NEW THRIVENT CHOICE CHANGES! In Mid-April, Choice Dollars were designated up front as a single annual lump sum. Members can now direct their full amount anytime between now and December 31, instead of after each quarter. Now, ALL Thrivent members receive Choice Dollars, expanding the reach of generosity. Call 1-800-847-4836 or go online to direct your Choice Dollars. Thank you for your support for this program at Redeemer.

LWML NEWS & EVENTS!

- **Save the Date** for the LWML Sioux City Zone Fall Rally at Faith Lutheran, on Saturday, Oct 17th. Registration & Coffee at 9:00 AM, followed by devotions, mission speaker and business meeting. Concludes with salad luncheon and dessert. All ladies are encouraged to join us!
- **Lutheran Women in Mission** (LWML) Sioux City Zone is seeking nominations for the offices of President and President Elect/Vice President (Oct. 2026-Oct. 2028). Any woman over the age of 18 years and who is a member of a church in our zone is eligible. Names of women to be considered or if you are interested in serving, please contact Margee Joines, VP LWML Sioux City Zone; or Loralee Fink, nominations committee; or Lenore Field, LWML Redeemer Group President. Nominations deadline is Sept 30th. These offices will be elected at the **LWML Sioux City Zone Fall Rally** at Faith on Sat, Oct 17th.
- **Women's 2026 Fall Quarterlies** are now available – located in mailboxes and the back of the church. Pick up your copy today!
- **Religious Greeting Cards** for All Occasions! Single cards \$1.00 or 12 cards for \$10.00. Located in the South Narthex.

CAMP OKOBOJI: October 4th, 9:30-1:00 PM, *Omelet Brunch*-proceeds to support JOY Camp. **October 9-10th- Camp Okoboji Fall Volunteer Weekend** – Fall Volunteer Weekend is a great way to share your time and talents while

you enjoy God's Creation at Camp Okoboji. Help prepare for the upcoming winter. Call 712-337-3325 for more information.



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Additional Listening on Sundays:

1. Good Shepherd Hour- 8:00 AM KSCJ
2. Lutheran Hour- 8:30 AM KSCJ
3. **Main Street Living**- 10:00 AM KCAU, Channel 9

October 4 airing - *This is the Life* – “The Fathering Kind” – A single father who is down and out trying to raise a son on his own.

Worship Service – Rev. Jeffery Warner of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Laurel, NE, delivers the message “Not My Righteousness, but His” based on Philippians 3:4-14. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. Visit www.mainstreetliving.com for more information.

Always clearly mark your “special” offerings, so that the office can make sure that you are credited properly. Missionary support is always sent to Mission Central (Gary Thies, Mapleton, IA) through Redeemer Lutheran Church. Your quarterly statements will reflect your “special” offerings if clearly marked.

Redeemer's Missionaries of the year for 2026 are the Adam Lehman Family and the JJ Wolf Family. Contributions may be made to their accounts to Redeemer Lutheran and earmarked as such at any time. Contributions are then sent through Mission Central (Gary Thies, Mapleton) by Redeemer. Thanks for your consideration!

SERVING THIS WEEK- (September 24 & 27, 2026): USHERS: Thursday

6:30 PM: Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergen, Mike Searls). **Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 2** (Scott Ernst, Brian Duff, Roy Olsen, Lamont Onken, Phil Schauer). **10:45 AM- Team 6** (Mark Shapiro,

Jim Phillips, Jeremy Schram, Aaron Schutt). **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Zachery Peterson & Liam Behrens; 10:45 AM- Jeremiah Jessen & Logan Cain. **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Shirley Barth & Lorelee Fink; 10:45 AM- TBD. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- Erik Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 1- Buckley & Fink. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Lorelee Fink and Karen Vock

SERVING NEXT WEEK- (October 1 & 4, 2026): **USHERS:** Thursday 6:30 PM: Harlan & Mary Feddersen (Al & Melissa Joens, Shelly Fergen, Mike Searls). Sunday 8:15 AM – Team 3 (Gary Flammang, Mitchel Bauman, Paul Fleckenstein, Bob Naylor). 10:45 AM- Team 7 (Doug Stucky, Loren Field, Rick Lieber, Julie & Jason Madden). **ACOLYTES:** 8:15 AM- Zachery Peterson & Liam Behrens; 10:45 AM- Jeremiah Jessen & Logan Cain. **GREETERS:** 8:15 AM- Shirley Barth & Lorelee Fink; 10:45 AM- TBD. **TECHNOLOGIST:** Thurs. 6:30 PM- Heidi Young; Sun. 8:15 AM- Erik Koehler; 10:45 AM- Curt Green. **COUNTING TEAM:** 1- Buckley & Fink. **COFFEE & ROLL SERVERS:** Lorelee Fink and Karen Vock

Record of Our Discipleship: Week Ending September 20, 2026

Worship Attendance: Sunday, 40+154+190=542 (49%)

Sudanese: TBD; 2 PM Service:158

Adult Bible Study: 14; ROCK Sunday: 39; ROCK Wednesday: 14

<u>Date</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Budgeted Income</u>	<u>%</u>
Sept. 20, 2026	\$14,800	\$16,129	92%
Year-to-date	\$543,914	\$612,417	89%

Building Fund Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$2,129	\$200	\$2,329

New Sound System Income:

<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
\$10,427	\$1,250	\$86,985

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, September 27, 2026

FOOD SUNDAY

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

9:30 AM ROCK Sunday

9:45 AM Adult Bible Study

1:00 PM Sudanese Worship

Monday, September 28, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:30 PM Pickleball

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

1:30 PM Staff Bible Study/Mtg

7:00 PM Life Light at *Whispering Creek Starts*

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

5-5:40 PM Midweek Meal – *Chicken Sandwich*

5:00-7 PM Midweek/ROCK Wednesday: Guest Speaker

5:45 PM Midweek Bible Study

6:15 PM Handbell Practice

7:15 PM Adult Choir Practice

7:30-9 PM Youth Group

Thursday, October 1, 2026

5:30 PM Adult Fitness

6:00 PM BSF Bible Study

6:30 PM Worship w/Holy Communion

7:15 PM Endowment & Legacy Mtg

Friday, October 2, 2026

9:00 AM-Noon Food Shelf

Saturday, October 3, 2026

7:30 AM Red M&M's Bible Study & Breakfast

High School Youth Gathering at Camp Okoboji

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:15 & 10:45 AM Worship w/Holy Communion

9:30 AM Adult Confirmation

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